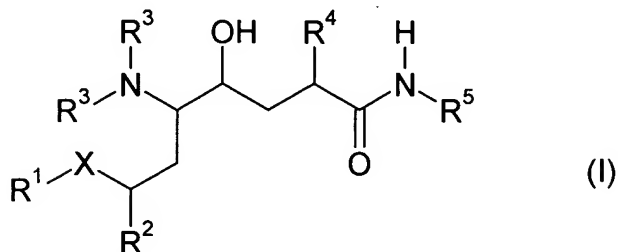


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) Compound of the general formula



where

X is -CH₂- or >CH-OH;

(A) R¹, where X is hydroxymethylene, is an optionally substituted heterocyclyl radical or an optionally substituted polycyclic, unsaturated hydrocarbon radical; or

(B) R¹ is a heterocyclyl radical or a polycyclic, unsaturated hydrocarbon radical each of which is substituted by one to four radicals selected from C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃₋₈-cycloalkyl, C₃₋₈-cycloalkoxy, C₃₋₈-cycloalkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₃₋₈-cycloalkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, amino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, amino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, polyhalo-C₁₋₆-alkyl, polyhalo-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, nitro, amino, oxo, oxide, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkanoyloxy, hydroxy, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl, carboxyl, C₁-C₆-alkylenedioxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl or phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, pyridylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₂₋₇-alkenyloxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, methoxybenzyloxy, hydroxybenzyloxy, methylenedioxybenzyloxy, dioxolanyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₃₋₈-cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₃₋₈-cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, hydroxy-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, carbamoyloxy-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, pyridyl-carbamoyloxy-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, benzoyloxy-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, (N-C₁₋₆-

alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-
 C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, C₃₋₈-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl,
 C₃₋₈-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₆-
 alkyl, hydroxy-C₂₋₇-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, hydroxy-C₂₋₇-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-
 alkoxycarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-
 alkylaminocarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy,
 C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-
 alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-
 alkyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonyloxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl,
 C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonyloxy-C₂₋₆-alkoxy, cyano-C₁₋₆-alkyl, cyano-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, 2-oxo-
 oxazolidinyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁₋₆-
 alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-
 alkylsulphonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-C₁₋₆-Alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonylamino-C₁₋₆-
 alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylamino-C₁₋₆-
 alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, di-C₁₋₆-alkylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, di-C₁₋₆-
 alkylamino-C₂₋₇-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonyl-
 C₁₋₆-alkoxy, carboxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, carboxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, carboxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-
 alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonyl, acyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-
 C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonylamino, (N-hydroxy)-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl,
 (N-hydroxy)-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-hydroxy)aminocarbonyl-
 C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-hydroxy)aminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxyaminocarbonyl-
 C₁₋₆-alkyl, 6-alkoxyaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-C₁₋₆-alkoxy)-C₁₋₆-
 alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkoxy)-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-
 alkoxy, (N-acyl)-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylamino, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbamoyl,
 (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbamoyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonyl,
 C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl-
 carbonylamino, 1-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylimidazol-2-yl, 1-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-
 alkyltetrazol-5-yl, 5-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyltetrazol-1-yl, 2-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl-
 4-oxoimidazol-1-yl, carbamoyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, carbamoyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-
 alkylcarbamoyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbamoyl, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁₋₆-alkylamidinyl,
 acetamidinyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, O-methyloximyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl,

O,N-dimethylhydroxylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₃₋₆-cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆-alkanoyl, aryl-C₁₋₆-alkanoyl or heterocyclyl-C₁₋₆-alkanoyl, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy, hydroxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl or trifluoromethyl, and also pyridyl, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, pyridylamino, pyridyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, pyridyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, pyrimidinyl, pyrimidinyloxy, pyrimidinylthio, pyrimidinylamino, pyrimidinyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, pyrimidinyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, thienyl, thienyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, thienyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, furyl, furyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl or furyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, piperidinoalkyl, piperidinoalkoxy, piperidinoalkoxyalkyl, morpholinoalkyl, morpholinoalkoxy, morpholinoalkoxyalkyl, piperazinoalkyl, piperazinoalkoxy, piperazinoalkoxyalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 3-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, 3-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkyl, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-1-ylalkyl, tetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-2-ylalkyl, tetrazol-2-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-5-ylalkyl, tetrazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkyl, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, thiazol-4-ylalkyl, thiazol-4-ylalkoxy, oxazol-4-ylalkyl, oxazol-4-ylalkoxy, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkoxy, imidazolylalkyl, imidazolylalkoxy, 2-methylimidazolylalkyl, 2-methylimidazolylalkoxy or N-methylpiperazinoalkyl, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxy, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxyalkyl, dioxolanyl, dioxanyl, dithiolanyl, dithianyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolyl, 4-methylpiperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 2-hydroxymethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-hydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3,4-dihydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3-acetamidomethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylpyrrolidinyl, 4-hydroxypiperidinyl, 4-oxopiperidinyl, 3,5-dimethylmorpholinyl, 4,4-dioxothiomorpholinyl, 4-oxothiomorpholinyl, 2,6-dimethylmorpholinyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxo[1,3]oxazinyl, 2-oxotetrahydropyrimidinyl, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy or dihydroxy-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, and the -O-CH₂CH(OH)CH₂NR_x radical where NR_x is a mono- or di-C₁₋₆-alkylamino,

piperidino, morpholino, piperazino or N-methylpiperazino radical,

where, in the case that R¹ is naphthyl or cyclohexenophenyl, at least the ring of said R¹ radicals not bonded directly to X is substituted as specified; or

(C) R¹ is pyrazinyl, triazolyl, imidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, pyranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, azetidiny, morpholinyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, isoquinolyl, benzo[b]thienyl, isobenzofuranyl, benzimidazolyl, 2-oxobenzimidazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, triazinyl, dihydrobenzofuranyl, 2-oxodihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazinyl, 4-oxodihydroimidazolyl, 5-oxo-4H-[1,2,4]triazinyl, 3-oxo-4H-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, tetrahydroquinoxalinyl, 1,1,3-trioxodihydro-2H-1λ⁶-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, 1-oxo-pyridyl, dihydro-3H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 2-oxotetrahydrobenzo[e][1,4]diazepinyl, 2-oxodihydrobenzo[e][1,4]diazepinyl, 1H-pyrrolizinyl, phthalazinyl, 1-oxo-3H-isobenzofuranyl, 4-oxo-3H-thieno[2,3-d]pyrimidinyl, 3-oxo-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, [1,5]naphthyridyl, dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, 1,1-dioxodihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, 2-oxo-1H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]oxazinyl, dihydro-1H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]oxazinyl, 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, benzooxazolyl, 2-oxobenzooxazolyl, 2-oxo-1,3-dihydroindolyl, 2,3-dihydroindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, dioxolanyl, dioxanyl, dithiolanyl, dithianyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, 4-methylpiperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 2-hydroxymethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-hydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3,4-dihydroxypyrrolidinyl, 4-hydroxypiperidinyl, 4-oxopiperidinyl, 3,5-dimethylmorpholinyl, 4,4-dioxothiomorpholinyl, 4-oxothiomorpholinyl, 2,6-dimethylmorpholinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxo[1,3]oxazinyl, 2-oxoazepanyl, or 2-oxotetrahydropyrimidinyl;

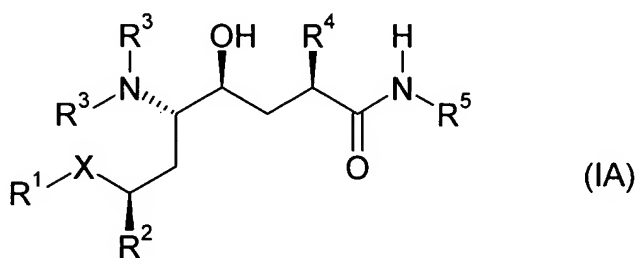
R² is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl;

R³ are each independently H, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl or C₁-C₆-alkanoyl;

R⁴ is C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or unsubstituted or substituted aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl;

R^5 is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -hydroxyalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkanoyloxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -aminoalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylamino- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -dialkylamino- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkanoylamido- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $HO(O)C$ - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl- O -(O) C - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, H_2N - $C(O)$ - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl- HN - $C(O)$ - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl) $_2N$ - $C(O)$ - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkynyl, cyano- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, halo- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, optionally substituted aryl- C_0 - C_6 -alkyl, optionally substituted C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl- C_0 - C_6 -alkyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl- C_0 - C_6 -alkyl,
 or a prodrug thereof, which, on *in vivo* application, release a compound of formula (I) by a chemical or physiological process,
 or in which one or more atoms have been replaced by their stable non-radioactive isotopes, or a salt thereof, in particular a pharmaceutically usable salt thereof.

2. (Original) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that it is a compound of the general formula (IA)



or a salt thereof, in particular a pharmaceutically usable salt thereof,
 where R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and X are each as defined for the compounds of the formula (I).

3. (Original) Compound according to Claim 1 or 2, in which
 X is CH_2 ;
 R^1 is as specified for (B) or (C);
 R^2 is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl; and
 R^4 is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl.

4. (Currently amended) Compound according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1 or 2, in which

X is CH₂;

R¹ is as specified for (B) or (C);

R² is C₁-C₆-alkyl;

R³ is H;

R⁴ is C₁-C₆-alkyl;

R⁵ is C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkynyl, cyano-C₁-C₆-alkyl, optionally substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl-C₀-C₆-alkyl which, for C₀-alkyl, is bonded via a carbon atom or H₂N-C(O)-C₁-C₆-alkyl; or a pharmaceutical usable salt thereof.

5. (Currently amended) Compound according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1 or 2, in which the R¹ radical is selected from the group consisting of benzoimidazolyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkoxypyrimidinyl, 2- or 5-benzo[b]thienyl, 6- or 7-isoquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 6-quinoxaliny, 6- or 7-quinazolinyl, dihydro-3H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 3-oxo-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 2-oxobenzooxazolyl, 2-oxo-1,3-dihydroindolyl, 2,3-dihydroindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, 6- or 7-quinolyl, 6- or 7-isoquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroquinolyl, oxotetrahydroquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 6-quinoxaliny, 6- or 7-quinazolinyl, indolyl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzooxazolyl, 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazinyl, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridinyl, pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridinyl, pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridinyl, pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridinyl, [1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridinyl, [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridinyl, imidazo[1,5-a]pyridinyl, imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidinyl, naphthyl and cyclohexenophenyl, each of which is substituted by from one to four radicals selected from hydroxy, halogen, oxo, oxide, carbamoyl, carboxyl, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy, hydroxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, di-C₁₋₆-alkylamino, 2,3-dihydroxypropoxy, 2,3-dihydroxypropoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, 2,3-dimethoxypropoxy, methoxybenzyloxy, hydroxybenzyloxy, phenethyloxy, methylenedioxybenzyloxy, dioxolanyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, cyclopropyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, pyridylcarbamoyloxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy,

3-morpholino-2-hydroxypropoxy, benzyloxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, picolyloxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₃₋₆-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₃₋₆-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylamino-carbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonyloxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonyloxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, cyano-C₁₋₆-alkyl, cyano-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, 2-oxo-oxazolidinyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, di-C₁₋₆-alkylamino-C₁₋₆-alkyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkylamino-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, carboxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, carboxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, carboxy-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl-carbonyl, acyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonylamino, (N-hydroxy)-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-hydroxy)-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-hydroxy) aminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-hydroxy)aminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-aminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, 6-alkoxyaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-C₁₋₆-alkoxy)-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkoxy)-C₁₋₆-alkylaminocarbonyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, (N-acyl)-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylamino, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbamoyl, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbamoyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino, (N-C₁₋₆-alkyl)-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylimidazol-2-yl, 1-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyltetrazol-5-yl, 5-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyltetrazol-1-yl, 2-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkyl-4-oxoimidazol-1-yl, carbamoyl-C₁₋₆-alkyl, carbamoyl-C₁₋₆-alkoxy, C₁₋₆-alkyl-carbamoyl, di-C₁₋₆-alkylcarbamoyl, C₁₋₆-alkylsulphonyl, piperidinoalkyl, piperidinoalkoxy, piperidinoalkoxyalkyl, morpholinoalkyl, morpholinoalkoxy, morpholinoalkoxyalkyl,

piperazinoalkyl, piperazinoalkoxy, piperazinoalkoxyalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 3-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, 3-methyl[1,2,4] oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkyl, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-1-ylalkyl, tetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-2-ylalkyl, tetrazol-2-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-5-ylalkyl, tetrazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkyl, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, thiazol-4-ylalkyl, thiazol-4-ylalkoxy, oxazol-4-ylalkyl, oxazol-4-ylalkoxy, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkoxy, imidazolylalkyl, imidazolylalkoxy, 2-methylimidazolylalkyl, 2-methylimidazolylalkoxy, N-methylpiperazinoalkyl, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxy, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxyalkyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolyl, 4-methylpiperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 2-hydroxymethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-hydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3,4-dihydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3-acetamidomethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-C₁₋₆-alkoxy-C₁₋₆-alkylpyrrolidinyl, 4-hydroxypiperidinyl, 4-oxopiperidinyl, 3,5-dimethylmorpholinyl, 4,4-dioxothiomorpholinyl, 4-oxothiomorpholinyl, 2,6-dimethylmorpholinyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxo-[1,3]oxazinyl and 2-oxotetrahydropyrimidinyl, where, in the case of naphthyl, or cyclohexenophenyl, at least the ring of said R¹ radicals not bonded directly to X is substituted as specified.

6. (Currently amended) Compound according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1 or 2 for use in the method for the therapeutic treatment of the human or animal body.

7. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical preparation comprising, as an active pharmaceutical ingredient, a compound according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1 or 2 in free form or as a pharmaceutically usable salt.

8. (Currently amended) Use of a compound according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1 or 2 for preparing a medicament for the treatment or prevention of hypertension, heart failure, and glaucoma, myocardial infarction, kidney failure or restenoses.

9. (Original) Use according to Claim 8, characterized in that the preparation is effective additionally with one or more agents having cardiovascular action, for example α - and β -blockers such as phentolamine, phenoxybenzamine, prazosin, terazosin, tolazine, atenolol, metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, carteolol etc.; vasodilators such as hydralazine, minoxidil, diazoxide, nitroprusside, flosequinan etc.; calcium antagonists such as amrinone, bencyclan, diltiazem, fendiline, flunarizine, nicardipine, nimodipine, perhexilene, verapamil, gallopamil, nifedipine etc.; ACE inhibitors such as cilazapril, captopril, enalapril, lisinopril etc.; potassium activators such as pinacidil; anti-serotoninergics such as ketanserin; thromboxane-synthetase inhibitors; neutral endopeptidase inhibitors (NEP inhibitors); angiotensin II antagonists; and also diuretics such as hydrochlorothiazide, chlorothiazide, acetazolamide, amiloride, bumetanide, benzthiazide, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, indacrinone, metolazone, spironolactone, triamteren, chlorthalidone etc.; sympatholytics such as methyldopa, clonidine, guanabenz, reserpine; and other agents which are suitable for the treatment of hypertension, heart failure or vascular diseases in humans and animals which are associated with diabetes or renal disorders such as acute or chronic renal failure.

10. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment or prevention of hypertension, heart failure, and also glaucoma, myocardial infarction, kidney failure or restenoses, characterized in that the human or animal body is treated with an effective amount of a compound according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1 or 2.